







PRO XL

CARPETWASHER



POWER PATH PRO *ADVANCED* CARPETWASHER

User manual.

IMPORTANT: Read carefully before assembly and use.

# Welcome to Hoover ownership.

Get cleaning confidence for up to 2 full years with the Hoover limited warranty.

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# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS APPLIANCE. THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY. IF USED COMMERCIALLY WARRANTY IS VOID.

# WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, DAMAGE OR INJURY:

- •Fully assemble before operating.
- •Operate cleaner only at voltage specified on data plate on lower back of cleaner.
- •Do not leave appliance when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning or servicing.
- ·Use indoors only.
- •Do not immerse. Use only on carpet moistened by cleaning process.
- •Use only HOOVER® cleaning products intended for use with this machine.
- •Do not allow to be used as a toy. Not intended for use by children age 12 and under. Close supervision is necessary when used near children. To avoid injury or damage, keep children away from product, and do not allow children to place fingers or other objects into any openings.
- •Use only as described in this manual. Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments and products.
- •Do not use with damaged cord or plug. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, take it to a service center prior to continuing use.

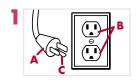
- •Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close a door on cord, or pull cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not place product on cord. Do not run appliance over cord. Keep cord away from heated surfaces.
- •Do not unplug by pulling on cord. To unplug, grasp the plug, not the cord.
- •Do not handle plug or appliance with wet hands.
- •Do not put any object into openings. Do not use with any opening blocked; keep free of dust, lint, hair, and anything that may reduce air flow.
- •Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers, and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
- •Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- •Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. To avoid personal injury or damage, and to prevent the cleaner from falling, always place cleaner at bottom of stairs or on floor. Do not place cleaner on stairs or furniture, as it may result in injury or damage.
- •Do not use to pick up flammable or combustible liquids, such as gasoline, or fine wood sandings, or use in areas where they may be present.
- •Connect to a properly grounded outlet only. See Grounding Instructions.
- •Unplug before connecting SpinScrub® powered hand tool.
- •Do not pick up anything that is burning or smoking, such as cigarettes, matches, or hot ashes.
- •Do not use without filters and tanks in place.
- •Do not clean over floor electrical outlets.

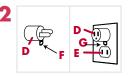
**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm. *WASH HANDS AFTER HANDLING.* 

## **GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS**

This appliance must be grounded. If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This appliance is equipped with a cord having an equipment-grounding conductor (C) and grounding plug (A). The plug must be inserted into an appropriate outlet (B) that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in the risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you are in doubt as to whether the outlet is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. This appliance is for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit and has a grounding plug that looks like the plug (A) illustrated in Fig. 1. A temporary adapter (D) may be used to connect this plug to a 2-pole receptacle (E) if a properly grounded outlet is not available (Fig. 2). The temporary adapter should be used only until a properly grounded outlet (B) can be installed by a qualified electrician (Fig. 1). The green colored rigid ear, lug, or the like (F) extending from the adapter must be connected to a permanent ground (G) such as a properly grounded outlet box cover (Fig. 2). Whenever the adapter is used, it must be held in place by a metal screw. NOTE: In Canada, the use of a temporary adapter is not permitted by the Canadian Electrical Code.

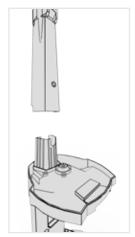




## **CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF DAMAGE:

- •Avoid picking up hard, sharp objects with this product, as they may cause damage.
- •Store appropriately indoors in a dry place. Do not expose machine to freezing temperatures.
- •Do not use sharp objects to clean out hose as they can cause damage.
- •To assist in reducing drying time, be certain the area is well ventilated when using detergents and other cleaners with this machine.
- •To help prevent matting and resoiling, avoid contact with carpets until they are dry. Keep children and pets away from carpets until they are completely dry.
- •Do not store extractor with solution in tanks.
- •With brushes and brushroll on, do not allow cleaner to sit in one location for an extended period of time, as damage to the floor can result.
- •Do not use this extractor on hard floors. Using this machine on hard floors may scratch or damage your floor.
- •Water will drip from the brushes and underside of the product after use and may puddle. To avoid damage to wood and laminate flooring and to avoid potential slip hazard, after use (a) do not leave the product on wood and laminate surfaces and remove to a hard surface and (b) place unit on absorbent material (such as a towel) to soak up drips.

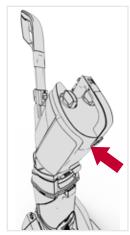
# How to assemble your Power Path™ Pro:



Insert the handle into the base.



Turn the dial clockwise to the "LOCK" position.



Tip the Clean Water Tank in like this on the handle above the dirty water tank. It'll click.

#### Cord storage:



Wrap cord around the cord hooks for convenient storage.
Attach the plug end to the cord.

# Before you begin cleaning:

Vacuum carpet and upholstery thoroughly with a Hoover® vacuum before use.

Don't use the carpet cleaner as a dry vacuum cleaner.

Use your Hoover® carpet washer only if upholstery fabric is marked with a "W" (for "wet" clean) or "S/W" (for "solvent/dry" or "wet" clean). Don't clean fabric marked "S" ("solvent/dry" clean only).

Test for colorfastness in a small, hidden area. Gently rub surface with a dampened white cloth. Wait ten minutes and check for color removal or bleed with a white paper towel.

Move furniture out of area to be cleaned. Place aluminum

foil or wax paper under legs of furniture too heavy to move to prevent wood finishes from staining carpet. Pin up furniture skirts and draperies.

Pretreat spots and heavy traffic areas with a Hoover® Cleaning Solution\*. See "Cleaning Solutions" section. \*Available at additional cost if

not included with your model.

NOTE: To prevent staining, use plastic or aluminum foil to protect wood or metal surfaces from possible water spray.

NOTE: To avoid damage to wood floors underneath area rugs or carpet, place waterproof material (e.g. plastic) underneath them before cleaning.

## Getting started with your Power Path™ Pro:

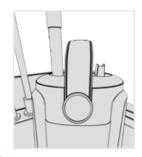
#### Remove and replace clean water solution tank:



Press the Clean Water Solution Tank button on handle. Tilt the Clean Water Solution Tank out and remove.



Turn water cap counterclockwise and pull up to remove.



Fill Clean Water Tank with hot tap water.



Fill Solution Tank with solution. Replace both caps.

## **▲** WARNING **▲**

Use only HOOVER® cleaning products intended for use with this machine. (See the "Cleaning products" section in this manual for details.) They are specially formulated for use with your cleaner. Non-Hoover® cleaning solutions may harm the machine and void the warranty.

Do not fill with water above 140°F (60°C).



Tilt the Clean Water Solution Tank back onto the handle until it clicks.



To wash carpets, turn the front dial on the Clean Water Tank to "Wash".



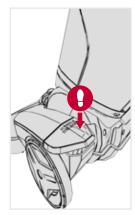
To rinse carpets and remove excess solution, turn the dial to "Rinse" and go over carpets again.

### ▲ CAUTION ▲

Water will drip from the brushes and underside of the product after use and may puddle. To avoid damage to wood and laminate flooring and to avoid potential slip hazard, after use (a) do not leave the product on wood and laminate surfaces and move to a hard surface and (b) place unit on absorbent material (such as a towel) to soak up drips.

NOTE: Using more than the recommended amount of cleaning solution may cause excessive foaming.

# Using your Power Path™ Pro:

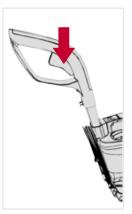


Plug in. Step on the handle release pedal to put unit in cleaning position.

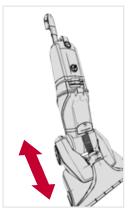


2 Step on the power pedal to turn ON (I=ON). Press the power pedal again to turn OFF (0=OFF).

NOTE: For best results, use straight, parallel strokes. Overlap strokes by 1 in. to help prevent streaking.



Squeeze trigger to apply cleaning solution. Slowly push forward then backwards while squeezing the trigger (wet stroke).



Release the trigger and slowly push forward over the sprayed area. Then slowly pull back toward you without squeezing trigger (dry stroke). Continue using dry strokes until little water is visible passing through the nozzle.

For best cleaning results, end with more dry strokes. (Continue using dry strokes until little water is visible passing through the nozzle.)

For best results, Hoover® recommends rinsing carpet with water only. This removes residual carpet cleaning solution. Fill Clean Water, then turn knob to rinse mode and repeat. For heavily soiled areas, repeat. Avoid saturating carpet.

NOTE: Empty Dirty Water Tank when the motor sound becomes higher pitched and there is a loss in suction (see "Automatic shut-off").

NOTE: It is best to alternate wet and dry strokes as described above.

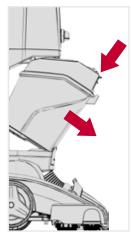


#### A CAUTION A



Do not clean over floor electrical outlets. Water will drip from the brushes and underside of the product after use and may puddle. To avoid damage to wood and laminate flooring and to avoid potential slip hazard, after use (a) do not leave the product on wood and laminate surfaces and move to a hard surface and (b) place unit on an absorbant material (such as a towel) to soak up drips.

# **Emptying your Power Path™ Pro dirty water tank:**



Grasp Dirty Water
Tank handle and
push latch to release.
Pull tank out at an
angle like this.



2 Empty the Dirty Water Tank by pulling up on the latch at the back of the tank to open.

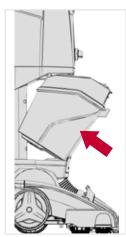


Remove lid and empty tank.



Replace lid by lining up the hinge and pulling latch down to lock. Latch will line up with hinge and snap when secured.





Insert Dirty Water Tank at an angle back into cleaner until it clicks into place.

#### **Automatic Shutoff:**

Your carpet washer is equipped with a shut-off float. When the Dirty Water Tank becomes full, the float will rise, shutting off the air flow through the nozzle. A higher pitched sound will come from the motor. When activated, empty the dirty water tank. If the dirty water tank does not appear full, turn off and wait for the float to reset. If the float repeatedly shuts off

For best results, use only Hoover® brand cleaning solution. Other solutions may generate excessive foam which will cause the float to shut off the suction.

the suction, empty the dirty

water tank.

# How to attach your Power Path™ Pro tools:



Place handle in upright position.



2 Slide the hose on the tool's connector until it locks. Push forward with your thumb and on the latch to remove.

# To reduce risk of injury from moving parts – Unplug before servicing.



CAUTION 
Use extra care when cleaning on stairs. To avoid personal injury or damage, and to prevent the cleaner from falling, always place cleaner at bottom of stairs or on floor. Do not place cleaner on stairs or furniture, as it may result in injury or damage.

#### **Upholstery Tool:**



The Upholstery Tool's built-in brush provides scrubbing action.

NOTE: Tools are located and stored in Mesh Storage Bag.

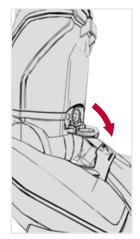
#### **Multi-Floor Squeegee\*:**

\*Select Models Only



The Multi-Floor Squeegee extends cleaning from carpet to hard floor. Pivot squeegee on front nozzle and snap back to secure squeegee for hard floor use.

# Using your Power Path™ Pro tools:



Open Accessory Hose Suction Port at the bottom of the Dirty Water Tank.

Insert hose end connector

Insert hose end connector by inserting firmly into Suction Port.



Press the button on the end of hose and pull the hose and solution connection from machine to remove.

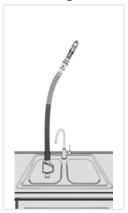


Close Accessory Hose Suction Port door back into place. Make sure to close door to ensure proper suction.

NOTE: Spot Treater Wand attachment is the same process as attaching hose to the unit.

NOTE: Upholstery and SpinScrub® Powered Hand Tool attach to the hose in the same manner.

#### After using tool:



Drain suction hose by turning cleaner ON and holding nozzle up for several minutes. Do not press the trigger.

Disconnect hose and solution tube from cleaner. Drain solution tube by placing round end in sink and raising the trigger end at the hose nozzle above your head.



Press the trigger to release air and fluid. Replace Hose and tools in the Mesh Storage Bag.

# How to clean upholstery with your Power Path™ Pro:

Read "Before You Begin Cleaning" instructions. Be sure to check Hoover

Be sure to check Hoover® Cleaning Guide on page 4 and the cleaning code on your upholstery. Use your cleaner only on upholstery marked "W" or "W/S".

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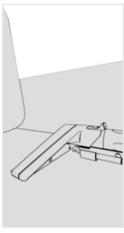
To reduce risk of injury from moving parts – Unplug before servicing.



Attach hose to the unit.
Follow steps "Using your
Power Path™ Pro Tools"
on page 13.



2 Dry hands and plug into an outlet, then turn ON.



Gently press the tool onto the fabric. Press the trigger and slowly pull the nozzle over the fabric.



Overlap strokes by 1/2 in. to prevent streaking. Make additional strokes without pressing the trigger to remove more solution.

For heavily soiled areas, repeat the cleaning process.

For best cleaning results, Hoover® recommends to rinse the upholstery with water only. This removes residual cleaning solution.

If additional cleaning is necessary, wait until the upholstery is completely dry before using the tool again.

Empty Dirty Water Tank when the motor sound becomes higher pitched and there is a loss in suction (see "Automatic Shut-Off").

When finished cleaning, follow "After Cleaning" and "After Using Tool" instructions on page 14.

## Keeping your Power Path™ Pro running properly:

Cleaning the dirty water tank:

#### LUBRICATION

The motor and brushroll are equipped with bearings which contain sufficient lubrication.

Additional lubricant could cause damage. Do not add lubricant to motor or brushroll.

Familiarize yourself with these home maintenance tasks. Proper use and care of your cleaner will ensure continued cleaning effectiveness.

Any other servicing should be done by an authorized service representative. If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, take it to a service center prior to continuing use.

Note: During normal use, debris may accumulate inside of dirty water tank. In order to keep your unit functioning properly, rinse out your dirty water tank with fresh water after each use.



Remove the Dirty Water Tank by pressing on latch and pulling the tank out at an angle.



Pull up on back latch to open Dirty Water Tank.
Remove top and rinse tank with clean water.

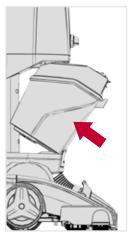


To clean Dirty Water Tank, place it under faucet and dispense high pressure clean water to backflush any loose debris.



Be sure to clean the filter screen located in the duct of the recovery tank base.

Note: The filter screen is not removable. Attempting to remove the filter screen from the tank may damage it



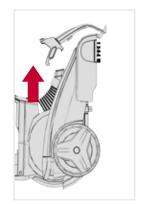
Allow to air dry completely. Pull up on latch, then back down to lock. Latch will snap when locked. Replace Dirty Water Tank back onto unit until it snaps.

# Keeping your Power Path™ Pro running properly:

#### Cleaning the Nozzle:



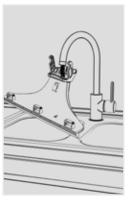
To prevent leaking, remove Solution Tank and Dirty Water Tank. With handle in upright position, tilt carpet washer back.



Pull up on nozzle latch to unsnap nozzle from the base of the carpet washer.



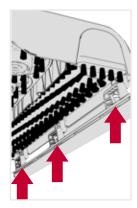
Pull nozzle forward to remove.



Rinse debris from the nozzle.

NOTE: If lint or other debris becomes lodged in nozzle, it can be removed for cleaning.





5 Position nozzle onto the base, making sure to align the tabs at the bottom of the nozzle with the notches on the base.



6 Press down on nozzle latch. It'll click.

#### STORAGE

#### Before storing:

- Empty Solution Tank and let air dry.
- Empty Dirty Water Tank, rinse tank and lid thoroughly with clean water and let air dry.
- Replace tanks on cleaner.

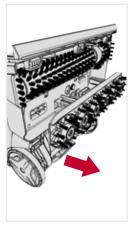
Allow brushes and underside of carpet cleaner to air dry thoroughly before storing cleaner on a carpeted or wood surface.

# Keeping your Power Path™ Pro running properly:

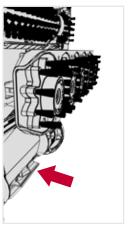
Cleaning SpinScrub® Brushes:



Flip cleaner on back.



Grasp SpinScrub®
Brushes and pull out.



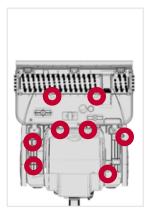
Rinse off debris. Replace SpinScrub® Brushes by lining up tab and pushing back in.

# Keeping your Power Path™ Pro running properly:

### Removing the flat belt:



Flip cleaner on its back to expose bottom of cleaner. Make sure nozzle and SpinScrub® Brushes are removed.

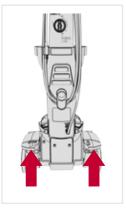


To access the belt, remove the 8 screws. Circles showlocation of screws.

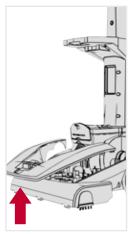


Flip cleaner to the upright position.





Press the ON/OFF
button and the
handle release button
to loosen hood.



Pull up on hood and move to side. Hood will still be attached to unit.



Make sure unit is in upright position. Slide off flat belt and replace with new belt.

To reassemble, reverse steps.

#### Belt: What to Buy

For replacement belts please order part number 440006154 for tooth/timing belt or 440006155 for flat belt. To locate a dealer nearest you, please call 1-800-944-9200 or visit our website at www.hoover.com.

NOTE: Flat belt is smooth while timing belt has teeth.

## **Hoover Cleaning Solution Guide:**

	Clean	Pet	Pro	Professional
	Plus 2x	Plus 2x	Plus 2x	Strength
	32 oz./64 oz.	32 oz./64 oz.	32 oz./64 oz.	50 oz.
Dual Power™ Pro Carpet Washer	✓	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>

For optimal performance use Hoover brand solutions, wipes and spot cleaners available at Hoover.com and retailers nationwide.

To reduce risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only Hoover cleaning products intended for use with the appliance as noted below.

# Need Help?

If you need further assistance:

If your product needs servicing within the warranty period, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-944-9200; Mon-Fri 8am-7pm EST. Always identify your carpet washer by the complete model number when requesting information or ordering parts. (The model number of the carpet washer is located on the data plate)

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS CLEANER TO THE STORE.

#### **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

Contact Us:

(800) 944-9200

For a Complete Troubleshooting Guide, see:

Twitter: @HooverUSA

Facebook: facebook.com/hoover

**Do not return to store.** See back of product for model number.

## **Troubleshooting:**

Any other servicing should be done by an authorized service representative.

USE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE AS A FIRST STEP TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING.

If appliance is not working as it should, has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors, or dropped into water, call Customer Service at 1-800-944-9200 for further instruction before continuing use.



To reduce the risk of personal injury -Unplug before cleaning or servicing.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
	1. Power cord not firmly plugged into outlet.	1. Plug unit in firmly.
	2. Blown fuse or tripped breaker.	Check fuse or breaker in home. Replace fuse/reset breaker in home.
	3. Needs service.	3. Take to service center. To find nearest location, visit our website at www.hoover.com or call 1-800-944-9200.
Cleaner won't pick-	1. Dirty Water Tank is not installed correctly.	1. Review Placing Dirty Water Tank in base of cleaner - Pg. 8
	2. Dirty Water Tank is full.	2. Empty Dirty Water Tank.
	3. Dirty Water Tank is clogged.	3. Clean Dirty Water Tank.
	4. Air path is clogged.	4. Unclog air path.
Water escaping from Cleaner	1. Dirty Water Tank is full.	1. Empty Dirty Water Tank.
	2. Dirty Water tank is not installed correctly.	2. Review Placing Dirty Water Tank in base of cleaner 8.
	Clean Water Solution Tank not installed properly.	3. Review Clean Water Solution Tank Installation.
dispense	1. Clean Water Solution Tank is empty.	1. Fill Clean Water Solution Tank.
	Clean Water Solution Tank not installed properly.	2. Review Clean Water Solution Tank Installation.
	3. Needs service.	3. Take to service center. To find nearest location, visit our website at www.hoover.com or call 1-800-944-9200.
spray after filling the Clean Water	<ol> <li>Air is trapped in the pump and hose.</li> <li>The connection to the tool port is loose.</li> </ol>	Turn on the cleaner. If hose does not spray, prime the pump by lowering the hose down to the floor and hold t trigger for up to 1 minute.
Tank or Detergent Container.		Ensure that the Hose is securely connected to the hose connection.
becomes high-pitched	1. Dirty Water Tank is full.	1. Empty Dirty Water Tank.
	2. Dirty Water Tank is clogged.	2. Clean Dirty Water Tank.
	3. Air path is clogged.	3. Unclog air path.
	4. The float in the Dirty Water Tank has been activated.	4. Review Emptying & Cleaning the Dirty Water Tank.
	1. Belt needs to be changed.	1. Refer to how to change belt.
	2. Something is jammed in the brushroll.	Remove jammed item from cleaner with unit turned off and unplugged.

### **SERVICE & WARRANTY**

**SERVICE INFORMATION** 

ANY SERVICING SHOULD BE DONE BY AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Call 1-800-944-9200 USA & Canada

In the event that further assistance is required, visit an authorized service center. Find one nearest you by visiting our website at www.hoover.com. Costs of any transportation to and from any place of repair are to be paid by the owner. Always identify your product by the model number and manufacturing code when requesting information or ordering replacement parts. (The model number and manufacturing code are on the back of the product).

## LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY (DOMESTIC USE) WHAT THIS WARRANTY COVERS

When used and maintained in normal household use and in accordance with the Owner's Manual, your HOOVER® product is warranted against original defects in material and workmanship for a full one year from date of purchase (the "Warranty Period"). During the Warranty Period, Hoover® will provide labor and parts at no cost to you to correct any such defect in products purchased in the United States, U.S. Military Exchanges and Canada.

#### **HOW TO MAKE A WARRANTY CLAIM**

If this product is warranted, take or send the product to either a Hoover® Sales and Service Center or Hoover® Authorized Warranty Service Dealer along with proof of purchase. For an automated referral to authorized service outlets in the U.S.A., phone: 1-800-944-9200 OR visit Hoover® online at www.hoover.com. For additional assistance or information concerning this Warranty or the availability of warranty service outlets, call the Hoover® Consumer Response Center, Phone 1-800-944-9200, Mon-Fri 8am-7pm EST. In Canada, contact Hoover® Canada, Carson Building, 100 Carson St., Etobicoke, Ontario M8W 3R9, Phone: 1-800-944-9200, Mon-Fri 8am-7pm EST.

#### WHAT THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER

This warranty does not cover: use of the product in a commercial operation (such as maid, janitorial and equipment rental services), improper

maintenance of the product, damage due to misuse, acts of God, nature, vandalism or other acts beyond the control of Hoover®, owner's acts or omissions, use outside the country in which the product was initially purchased and resales of the product by the original owner. This warranty does not cover pick up, delivery, transportation or house calls, however, if you mail your product to a Hoover® Sales and Service Center for warranty service, cost of shipping will be paid one way.

This warranty does not apply to products purchased outside the United States, including its territories and possessions, outside a U.S. Military Exchange and outside of Canada. This warranty does not cover products purchased from a party that is not an authorized retailer, dealer, or distributor of Hoover® products.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT TERMS

This warranty is not transferable and may not be assigned. This Warranty shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state of Ohio. The Warranty Period will not be extended by any replacement or repair performed under this Warranty.

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